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June 1, 1995

Mark F. Hallam, V.M.D.  
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Sussex, New Jersey 07061

Dear Dr. Hallam:

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners has reviewed your letter of April 19, 1995 pertaining to its finding that you committed repeated acts of negligence in your treatment of the VanGrowv's dog Shadow.

The Board believes that there are ample grounds to demonstrate all of the eight specific findings. However, the Board is also willing to consider your assertions and to compromise on the payment of a penalty. The Board therefore authorized me to offer you following settlement:

1. The penalty will be dropped from \$4000 to \$2000
2. You will pay costs of \$140
3. You will take sixty (60) hours of continuing education in small animal practice within the next twelve months

You may signify your agreement with the settlement by signing this letter where indicated below and returning it to the Board within two weeks with a check or money order for \$2,104. Please be aware that the Board will not negotiate further.

If you do not respond within two weeks, the Board will assume that you do not wish to settle and a formal administrative complaint

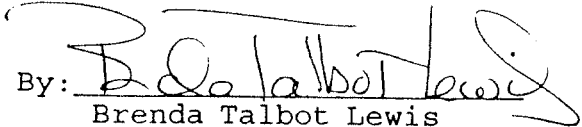
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for the revocation or suspension of your license to practice veterinary medicine in New Jersey may be filed.


Please feel free to telephone me at the above number if you wish to discuss the matter further.

Very truly yours,

DEBORAH T. PORITZ  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY

By:   
Brenda Talbot Lewis  
Deputy Attorney General

I have read and understood the within settlement offer and agree to be bound by the terms therein. Consent is hereby given for the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to enter this settlement on the record.

  
Mark F. Hallam, V.M.D.

cc: Board of Veterinary  
Medical Examiners